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Mr. David Brayack, Project Manager
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Re: COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN FOR THE NAVAL
WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PLANT BETHPAGE, NY

Dear Mr. Brayack:

This letter forwards NORTHNAVFACENGCOM's review comments of the Draft Community Relations Plan for NWIRP Bethpage, New York. Each comment should be responded to in writing no later than February 28, 1992. Upon agreement by the Navy to your responses and following the community interviews, the Final Community Relations Plan should be revised accordingly and submitted by April 3, 1992.

If you have any questions regarding the attached comments, please contact me at (215) 897-6432.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank Klanchar", is positioned above the typed name.

FRANK KLANCHAR
Remedial Project Manager
By direction of the Commanding Officer

NORTHNAVFACENGCOM Review Comments
on the
Draft Community Relations Plan
for
NWIRP Bethpage , NY

Comments:

1. As a general comment, always refer to the facility as "NWIRP Bethpage".
2. Page 1-1, 2nd para., 2nd sentence: Change "These plans have two objectives..." to "This plan has three objectives...". Insert "to solicit input from the public" at the end of the sentence.
3. Page 1-1, 3rd para., last sentence: Insert "and affected" after "interested".
4. Page 2-1, 2nd para.;
 - a) 3rd sentence: Revise sentence to: "NWIRP Bethpage is a government owned/contractor operated (GOCO) facility and falls under the cognizance of Naval Air Systems Command. The Defense Logistics Agency provides on-base administration and acts as the Department of Defense's liaison to the Grumman Aerospace Corporation."
 - b) 5th sentence: Revise to state that Hooker/RUCO is a an EPA Superfund Site and is not associated with Grumman Aerospace or NWIRP Bethpage.
5. Page 2-1, 3rd para., 1st sentence: Change "1933" to "1943".
6. Page 2-1, 4th para.;
 - a) 1st sentence: Revise sentence to "Current investigations are being conducted at Grumman, NWIRP Bethpage, and the adjacent Hooker/RUCO Superfund site for potential groundwater contamination".
 - b) Second sentence: Insert "of concern" after "contaminant".
7. Page 2-2, 1st para., 1st sentence: Revise sentence to "Remedial Investigations are currently being conducted at NWIRP Bethpage under the Navy's Installation Restoration Program (IRP)."
8. Page 2-2, 2nd para., 1st sentence: Replace "at this site" with "at NWIRP Bethpage".
9. Page 2-2, 3rd para.;
 - a) 1st sentence: Revise sentence to "In 1986, an Initial Assessment Study (RGH 1986) was conducted for NWIRP Bethpage".
 - b) Insert after first sentence; "The purpose of the IAS was to identify and assess sites posing a potential threat to human health or to the environment due to contamination from past hazardous material operations. Based on information from historical records, aerial photographs, field inspections, and personnel interviews, a total of three potentially contaminated areas were identified".
 - c) Delete second sentence.

Comments: (continued)

10. Page 3-1, 2nd para., 1st bullet: Revise to the following:
"forming an information repository at the Bethpage Public Library where information on the RI/FS is available for public review,".
11. Page 3-1, 3rd para., last sentence: replace "informal meeting" with "public meeting" and "two newspapers" with "Newsday plus local newspapers".
12. Page 3-1, 5th para., 1st sentence: Revise to the following: "In addition, Grumman held informal demonstration/information sessions for residents near Grumman off-site monitoring wells..."
13. Page 3-1, 6th para., Replace the 2nd and 3rd sentences with the following: "Although the Navy did not hold an initial public meeting announcing the final RI/FS workplan, the Navy has established a Technical Review Committee (TRC) to provide public participation. The TRC members include appropriate state and local authorities to review and comment on the Navy's proposed actions."
14. Page 3-2, 3rd para.: Revise the section numbers to correspond to those in the Table of Contents.
15. Page 4-1, 3rd para., 2nd sentence: Are there any residents with private wells near the NWIRP?
16. Page 4-1, 4th para., 2nd sentence: Revise sentence to "Groundwater contamination in the local vicinity may be from three potential source areas; Grumman, NWIRP Bethpage, and the adjacent Hooker/RUCO Superfund site".
17. Page 4-1, 5th para.;
 - a) 2nd sentence: Delete "or legally".
 - b) 3rd sentence: Replace "In response to this..." with "In response to the above view...".
18. Page 4-2, 1st para., 3rd sentence: Replace "repository library" with "information repository".
19. Page 4-2, 3rd para., last sentence: Delete "January".
20. Page 5-1, 5th para.;
 - a) 1st bullet: Replace "Repository Library" with "Information Repository" and include that administrative records will also be maintained at this location.
 - b) 2nd bullet: Delete the two sentences and replace with the following "Will be made to the public".
21. Page 5-2, 1st para.;
 - a) 1st sentence: Revise to include "employees of Grumman".
 - b) Last sentence: Change the number of interviews to "approximately 20" and conduct them over a two-day period in March.

Comments: (continued)

22. Page 5-2: Insert a new section after 5.2.3 titled "Technical Review Committee". Include the following: "A Technical Review Committee (TRC) will be established to actively participate in the development of the scope of work for continued Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies, provide technical review and comment during the execution of the RI/FS, and assist in the selection of remedial technologies based on the data gathered by the Navy's consultants. The committee will include representatives from the Navy, appropriate state and local authorities, and a public representative of the community involved. The Navy's goal of the TRC is to facilitate the regulatory involvement and public participation requirements of CERCLA/SARA."

23. Page 5-2, last bullet: Delete "Citizen's Advisory Committee".

24. Page 6-1: Revise the Community Relations Schedule to the following activities and dates:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>
Establish TRC	December 1991
Draft CRP	December 23, 1991
Community Interviews	March 1992
Final CRP	April 1992
"Kick-off" TRC	March 1992
"Kick-off" Fact Sheet	May 1992
Public Meeting (NYSDEC lead)	March 1992

25. Page 7-1, 2nd para.: Replace the first 3 sentences with the following. "NWIRP Bethpage is represented by two branches of the U.S. Department of Defense; the U.S. Navy and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). DLA oversees the administration of NWIRP Bethpage because it is a GOCO facility. The environmental investigations are being conducted under the Navy's Installation Restoration Program. Mr. Frank Klanchar from Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, serves as the Navy lead contact; Mr. Martin Simonson is the point of contact for NWIRP Bethpage".

26. Page 7-1, 3rd para., last sentence: Change "December 1991" to "November 1990".

27. Page 7-1, 4th para.;

a) 1st sentence: Change "Because Grumman is a private firm,..." to "Since Grumman is under a consent order for a RI/FS,...".

b) Last sentence: Change "Community" to "Citizen".

28. Page 7-1, 5th para.: Delete last sentence.

29. Page 7-1, 6th para., 1st sentence: Change sentence to: "A meeting to define the responsibilities and coordination of public involvement between the Navy and its contractor, Halliburton NUS, and NYSDEC and Grumman and its contractor, Geraghty & Miller is anticipated in late March 1992."

Comments: (continued)

30. Page 7-2, Sec 7.3: Staffing requirements will be addressed during discussion of these comments. Northern Division responsibilities will include coordinating all efforts for the TRC. This would include such tasks as scheduling the meeting, distributing minutes, and any logistical items.

31. Page A-3: Include a list of Department of Defense Contacts. The list should include the following people:

1. Mr. Robert Booth (703) 602-9472
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32. Page A-3, Section G: Insert the following contact:

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